The Annual Report

of the

Town of Alton

For the Year Ending February 15
1910

Bay Path College
ALTON BAY, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Alton

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1910.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN,

HERBERT J. JONES, OSCAR DUNCAN,
JOHN W. PROCTOR.

TOWN CLERK,

WALDO C. VARNEY.

TREASURER,

FRANK M. AYER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

CHARLES H. DOWNING.

AUDITORS,

WILLIS P. EMERSON, LEWIS H. LAMPREY.

SUPERVISORS,

ELAM R. WRIGHT, FRED L. HILL,
HERBERT E. MORRILL.

SCHOOL BOARD,

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS, ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
WILLIS E. SANBORN.

FIRE WARDS,

GEORGE W. PLACE, ALONZO B. LANG,
CHARLES H. DOWNING.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CHARLES H. HUTCHINS, CHARLES E. FIFIELD,
DR. FRANK W. McLAUGHLIN.

CONSTABLE,

GEORGE W. PLACE.

POLICE,

Oe VARNEY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605, value,			$624,411 00
Personal estate, including polls,			181,671 00
Total value,			$806,082 00
Polls,	371	$100 00	$37,100 00
Horses,	371	73 22	27,165 00
Oxen,	50	55 10	2,755 00
Cows,	544	25 40	13,818 00
Neat stock,	107	15 99	1,711 00
Sheep,	85	3 70	315 00
Hogs,	4	10 00	40 00
Fowls,	82	45	37 00
Carriages,	18	158 33	2,850 00
Stock in public funds,			1,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,			1,700 00
Stock in trade,			56,800 00
Aqueducts,			12,000 00
Mills and machinery,			9,450 00
Money on deposit,			500 00
Buildings not designated,			1,130 00
Power boats,			13,300 00
Total,			$181,671 00
Total amount of taxes raised,			$20,152 05
State tax,			$2,120 00
County tax,			1,858 43
School tax,			8,937 50

Fireman's tax,	$ 105 00
Library tax,	209 50
Highway tax,	3,515 20
Town tax,	3,050 00
Percentage,	356 42
	$20,152 05

Tax on polls $2.50.

Amount of taxes charged to collector,		$20,152 05
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,		3,149 55
Rec'd of H. J. Jones,	J. H. Dodge tax 06-07,	84 35
	Bowling alley and pool table license,	68 00
	Belknap county,	137 00
	Savings bank tax,	1,246 51
	R. R. tax,	2,097 08
	Literary fund,	62 00
	School fund,	586 57
	County of Belknap,	116 50
	C. F. Rand estate,	35 50
	Amas Stock Mdge. tax '02,	6 33
	Helen Dean tax '07,	16 28
	Fred Cookson tax '08,	4 58
	O. A. Joy tax '08,	99
	Edith C. Canney tax '08,	1 17
	Emma A. Sleeper tax '08,	1 17
	Edgar R. Rudd tax '08,	1 36
	J. C. Lyman tax '08,	1 66
	Levi F. Furber tax '07,	35 03
	C. C. Murray tax '02,	32 03
	C. R. Brooks tax '08,	30 89
	Ida E. Rand heirs tax '07,	19 31
	Percy H. Flanders tax '2-3-4,	20 07
Total,		$27,905 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. E. Tuttle, care of hand engine,	$ 10 00
E. H. Thomas, printing reports,	49 20
" " ballots,	4 50
Geo. H. Dore, cutting moths,	4 80
Frank M. Ayer, school money,	500 00
R. A. Frohock, interest on note,	50 00
P. H. Wheeler, return births and deaths,	4 25
Henry K. Barnes, fire hose,	153 57
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	26 29
Secretary of State,	1 50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	3 75
Pearl S. Bassett, librarian,	20 83
Electric Light & Power Co.,	10 00
F. M. Ayer, school money,	500 00
" "	500 00
C. H. Estes, memorial appropriation,	50 00
W. S. French, library appropriations,	159 50
F. M. Ayer, school money,	500 00
Good Roads Machine Co.,	8 75
Lothrops & Pinkham,	3 30
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian,	12 50
F. M. Ayer, school money,	400 00
" "	1,000 00
A. S. French, Palmer fund,	17 50
Electric Light and Power Co.,	10 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	4 75
Bergen Mfg. Co., culverts,	300 17
F. M. Ayer, school money,	500 00
Geo. W. Place, coal,	46 24
F. M. Ayer, school money,	1,000 00
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	39 52
John W. Proctor, plank,	55 68
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian,	12 50

Paid Thos. H. Dearborn, cutting moths,	$ 88 35
Geo. H. Fifield, teams for fire department,	20 00
F. M. Ayer, school money,	1,000 00
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	7 68
F. M. Ayer, school money,	1,000 00
W. H. Miller, administrator Morse note,	557 93
O. Duncan, blacksmith work,	11 15
Alton Water Co., hydrants,	600 00
G. W. Place, plank,	55 11
E. R. Wright, return births and deaths,	2 00
F. M. Ayer, school money,	1,000 00
Paul E. Buckley, labor,	2 40
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	6 00
D. E. Clough, labor,	2 40
F. M. Ayer, school money,	1,000 00
C. E. Hutchins, supplies,	15 72
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, births and deaths,	8 00
Albert Demerritt, wood,	8 00
George W. Place, posting notices,	7 00
" care tramps,	60 00
" wood,	11 50
F. M. Ayer, care of clock,	15 00
" janitor,	75 00
" janitor, extra time,	6 00
" expense and wood,	6 50
Alton Water Co., hydrants,	180 00
" water for hall,	19 00
" supplies,	27 00
H. J. Jones, insurance school house,	100 00
" insurance hall,	100 00
Owners of shoe factory,	375 00
Oe Varney, care tramps,	23 25
S. E. Colbath & Co., wood,	1 50
H. J. Jones, administrator, note,	226 14
Hose Co. No. 2, services,	45 00

Paid W. P. Emerson, use of pung,	$ 2 00
E. W. Francis, care of tramps,	7 75
F. M. Ayer, balance school money,	983 29
Jones & Lamprey, supplies,	1 24
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	26 51
E. H. Rollins, wood,	12 00
Annie A. Wheeler, librarian,	12 50
C. E. Fifield, tree warden,	5 00
Hose Co. No. 1, services,	75 00
Farmington News, printing,	1 00
C. W. Rollins, sheep damage,	45 00
A. S. French, note,	1,516 69
Electric Light Co.,	10 00
Fred Brown, care hand tub,	4 00
J. Jones & Son, merchandise,	37 95
Oe Varney, collecting dog licenses,	20 00
Ira W. Mitchell, care cemetery lots,	7 00
W. C. Varney, court expense,	7 17
W. C. Varney, for dog licenses,	2 75
H. J. Jones, care of order book,	5 00
" renting hall,	3 00
" entering inventory,	20 00
John C. Young, dog damage,	8 00
E. K. Jenkins, watering tub '09,	3 00
Andrew Varney heirs, note,	447 93
D. H. Morrison, watering tub '09,	3 00
Wm. Hayes heirs, note,	322 14
John N. Avery, note,	224 46
Mindwell Whitehouse, note,	187 83
M. A. Wadleigh, note,	927 00
A. D. Varney, damage,	10 00
C. H. Downing, collecting back taxes,	15 00
C. S. Chamberlain, cutting moths,	9 20
	$17,584 14

PAUPERS.

Paid W. P. Emerson aid to Mattie Hayes, county,	$68 00
Dr. P. H. Greeley, aid to Theron W. Ham, town,	95 50
Dr. C. C. Rogers, for examination of Theron W. Ham,	5 00
C. H. Berry, transportation of Theron W. Ham,	20 11
	$188 61

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid the J. H. Downing Co., aid to C. H. Jones, county,	$91 00
W. P. Emerson, aid to Enoch Tibbetts, county,	72 00
E. G. Ellis, aid to Sarah Thompson, county,	22 50
Total,	$185 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. H. Berry, selectman,	$ 6 00
C. E. Hutchins, services board of health,	11 50
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, "	5 00
Geo. W. Place, constable,	18 50
F. M. Ayer, selectman,	7 00
" board of health,	5 00
" treasurer,	50 00
Oe Varney, police officer,	11 50
" ballot inspector,	4 00
C. E. Fifield, health officer,	11 25
" protection officer,	15 00
" truant officer,	3 00
A. S. French, moderator, '08-'09,	6 00
Geo. W. Place, fire ward,	5 00

Paid W. C. Varney, town clerk,	$ 62 55
O. Duncan, selectman,	81 00
J. W. Proctor, "	68 00
H. J. Jones, "	88 70
" overseer poor,	15 00
P. S. Jones, town clerk, 1908,	5 65
C. H. Downing, collector,	250 00
" fire ward,	5 00
A. B. Lang, "	5 00
W. P. Emerson, auditor,	2 00
L. H. Lamprey, "	2 00
J. W. Proctor, supervisor,	7 00
	$750 65

WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1908 AND 1909.

C. G. Drew,	$4 00
I. B. Dilman,	8 60
Harry Flanders,	9 30
Joseph Henry,	4 17
John Weeks,	4 02
Chas. Hayes,	45
Ira B. Bennett,	2 50
A. H. Hayes,	2 50
Julian Emerson,	6 15
George Horne,	1 20
C. E. Nutter,	1 05
E. O. Prescott,	4 20
S. B. Huckins,	10 00
C. I. Chamberlain,	10 65
John Hanson,	1 65
A. J. Gilman,	7 00
Oscar E. Davis,	7 65
Forrest H. Rollins,	6 40
Benjamin Perkins,	1 50

H. S. Emerson,	$ 1 50
C. E. Fifield,	9 60
George H. Fifield,	46 88
C. H. Downing,	9 39
Willis H. Reynolds,	5 63
The Downing Co.,	4 09
H. L. M. Glidden,	1 50
H. P. Horne,	11 65
G. W. Place,	4 80
Ai T. Gilman,	10 20
Lewis E. Avery,	7 25
S. H. Flanders,	5 15
O. D. Glidden,	1 95
John E. Varney,	4 15
Fred S. Gilman,	1 85
C. H. Clough,	3 60
Fred I. Woodman,	4 50
John P. Leavitt,	3 00
Abbie M. Dore,	7 25
Seldon H. Glidden,	5 35
Calvin S. Glidden,	17 35
L. A. Young,	8 90
D. H. Morrison,	90
Harry Morrison,	6 05
G. W. Morrison,	3 60
Seth H. Kimball,	60
L. A. Proctor,	8 00
E. K. Jenkins,	5 55
E. P. Seward,	2 55
E. F. Goodwin,	45
C. E. Fifield,	5 30
C. A. Barr,	50
Jacob Peterson,	4 55
S. E. Roberts,	6 73
Charles Roberts,	98

George Shagnon,	$ 3 00
Stephen Barnes,	5 60
Geo. Chamberlain,	3 00
S. D. Hurd,	75
H. E. Hayes,	5 75
N. J. Peterson,	4 50
Allie Barnes,	2 00
Mrs. Allen Varney,	3 45
J. Jones & Son,	4 50
P. H. Walker,	2 98
F. E. Glidden,	9 10
G. W. Lamper,	9 47
C. H. W. Jones,	8 53
A. D. Morse,	9 05
D. & O. Lamper,	10 05
Moses Ellis,	2 10
Thomas Alden,	1 65
Smith A. Willard,	4 50
Edward S. Walker,	3 15
Wm. B. Selon,	3 15
Stephen Shagnon,	4 80
Allison E. Rines,	4 95
R. B. Hurd & Son,	3 37
E. G. Rollins,	3 00
Nelson Rines,	2 40
John N. Avery,	3 00
Charles Tibbetts,	2 85
H. A. Dunnells,	7 60
Harrison B. Ricker,	7 50
Frank H. Emerson,	22
Levi G. Paige,	1 65
C. H. Flanders,	3 09
M. L. Flanders,	2 85
S. E. Rollins,	5 85
Calvin Rollins,	3 90

Seth E. Grant,	$ 3 90
John C. Paige,	1 13
C. E. Hodgdon,	4 50
Albert Varney,	8 47
Velzora A. Dealand,	6 25
George W. Rollins,	10 75
Total,	$502 60

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	$ 3,149 55
Total receipts during the year,	25,310 60
Total,	$28,460 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$26,508 85
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	1,951 30
Total,	$28,460 15

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1909,	$4,865 82
Assets Feb. 15, 1909,	3,915 45
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1909,	$950 37

Assets Feb. 15, 1910,	$2,068 59
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1910,	914 64
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$1,153 95

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	$ 3,149 55
Taxes received from collector,	20,152 05
Railroad tax,	2,097 08
Savings bank tax,	1,246 51
Literary fund,	62 00
Proportion of school fund,	586 57
Belknap county, for support of paupers,	253 50
Dog license,	324 60
Rent of opera house,	158 00
Miscellaneous items,	430 29
Total,	$28,460 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town paupers,	120 61
County paupers,	68 00
Town officers,	750 65
Highway, summer work,	2,994 74
Highway, winter work,	502 60
Damage by dogs,	53 00
State tax,	2,120 00
County tax,	1,858 43
Fireman tax,	105 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Town notes and interest,	4,460 12
Support of schools,	9,883 29
Abatements 1909 taxes,	117 29
Dependent soldiers and families,	185 50
Miscellaneous,	3,239 62
Total	$26,508 85
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,951 30
Total,	$28,460 15

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	$1,951 30
Due from 1909 taxes bought by town,	117 29
	$2,068 59

LIABILITIES.

School, literary fund,	$ 62 00
" balance dog money,	251 60
Unexpended balance of permanent improvement fund,	601 04
	$914 64
Net assets,	$1,153 95

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses,	$324 60

PAYMENTS.

Damage by dogs,	$ 53 00
Expense collecting,	20 00
Balance due schools,	251 60
Total,	$324 60

TRUST FUNDS.

Carrie B. Nute, cemetery fund,	$150 00
Eveline L. Palmer, library fund,	500 00
Sarah J. I. Evans, cemetery fund,	100 00
Total,	$750 00

The foregoing report contained a synopsis of our financial transactions for the past official year.

We are very glad to say that there are no outstanding notes against the town, all notes having been paid. The town is entirely out of debt with a net balance of cash on hand of $1,153.95.

This is the first year the town has been out of debt for twenty-three years.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,
OSCAR DUNCAN,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,
Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1909			
March		Balance cash in treasury,	$3,149 55
		Received of H. J. Jones, selectman,	110 84
July	1	" W. C. Varney, dog licenses,	168 00
	10	" C. H. Downing, collector,	500 00
Aug.	1	" State License Commission,	5 88
	14	" C. H. Downing, collector,	275 00
	19	" H. J. Jones, hall rent,	77 00
		" " Belknap county,	137 00
		" " license fees,	68 00
	21	" C. H. Downing, collector,	300 00
	28	" " "	300 00
Sept.	7	" " "	300 00
	17	" " "	340 00
	25	" " "	500 00
Oct.	9	" " "	700 00
	23	" " "	700 00
	30	" " "	150 00
		" Steve Demetris, license,	8 00
Nov.	13	" C. H. Downing, collector,	700 00
	15	" " "	150 00
	23	" " "	250 00
	27	" " "	725 00
Dec.	1	" " "	500 00
	2	" " "	575 00
	3	" " "	1,500 00
	6	" " "	250 00
	7	" " "	150 00
	11	" " "	350 00
	17	" " "	1,000 00
	21	" " "	300 00
	31	" " "	1,000 00

1910.			
Jan.	1	Received of C. H. Downing, collector,	$ 650 00
	19	" H. J. Jones, railroad tax,	2,097 08
		" " savings bank tax,	1,246 51
		" " literary fund,	62 00
		" " school fund,	586 57
		" " county,	116 50
		" " hall rent,	39 50
	20	" C. H. Downing, collector,	1,000 00
	21	" " "	1,000 00
	28	" H. J. Jones, selectman,	47 50
Feb.	10	" C. H. Downing, collector,	1,500 00
	14	" H. J. Jones, selectman,	227 21
	15	" W. C. Varney, dog license,	156 60
		" C. H. Downing, collector,	663 72
		Cash received,	$24,632 46

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER.

1909			
Mar.	19	Paid Charles E. Tuttle,	$ 10 00
	27	William H. Berry,	6 00
	30	E. H. Thomas,	53 70
Apr.	9	George A. Dore,	4 80
		Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	500 00
	12	R. A. Frohock,	50 00
	13	P. H. Wheeler,	4 25
	14	Henry K. Barnes,	153 57
	15	Gilbert Barker Mfg. Co.,	26 29
		Edward H. Pearson,	1 50
	30	Edson C. Eastman,	3 75
May	1	Pearl S. Gilman,	20 83
	10	Alton Electric Light & Power Co.,	10 00
		Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	500 00
	27	The Downing Co.,	32 00
	29	Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	500 00

May	29	Paid O. Duncan,	$ 60 00
	31	C. H. Estes,	50 00
June	8	A. S. French,	159 50
	12	Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	500 00
Aug.	2	Lothrops, Pinkham Co.	3 30
		Good Roads Machinery Co.,	8 75
	14	W. P. Emerson,	83 00
		The Downing Co.,	22 00
	24	Annie E. Wheeler,	12 50
	25	Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	400 00
Sept.	4	" "	1,000 00
	10	A. S. French,	17 50
	27	Alton Electric Light and Power Co.,	10 00
Oct.	8	Courier Publishing Co.,	4 75
	9	Berger Mfg. Co.,	300 17
		Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	500 00
	16	G. W. Place,	46 24
Nov.	10	Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	1,000 00
		Gilbert Barker Mfg. Co.,	39 52
		John W. Proctor,	55 68
Nov.	17	E. G. Ellis,	9 00
	20	Annie E. Wheeler,	12 50
	22	Thos. H. Dearborn, agent,	88 35
	24	George H. Fifield,	20 00
	29	J. H. Downing Co.,	30 00
Dec.	1	Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	1,000 00
	3	The Downing Co.,	7 68
July	15	S. B. Cole, County tax, per receipt,	929 22
Dec.	6	" "	929 21
	9	Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	1,000 00
	16	W. H. Miller, administrator,	557 93
	18	O. Duncan,	11 15
	21	E. G. Ellis,	7 50
	20	P. H. Greeley,	95 50
	20	C. C. Rogers,	5 00

Dec.	20	Paid C. H. Berry,	$ 20 11
	21	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	600 00
	29	Geo. W. Place,	55 11
1910			
Jan.	5	Dr. E. R. Wright,	2 00
	10	Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	1,000 00
	15	E. G. Ellis,	6 00
	17	The J. H. Downing Co.,	7 00
		W. P. Emerson,	57 00
	18	Paul E. Buckley,	2 40
	19	State tax, per receipt,	2,120 00
	27	Courier Publishing Co.,	6 00
	28	D. E. Clough,	2 40
		Frank M. Ayer, treasurer,	1,000 00
Feb.	3	C. E. Hutchins,	27 22
		Dr. F. W. McLaughlin,	13 00
	10	Albert Demerritt,	8 00
	12	George W. Place,	97 00
		F. M. Ayer,	164 50
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	226 00
		H. J. Jones,	200 00
		Owners of shoe factory,	375 00
		Oe Varney,	38 75
		C. I. Chamberlain,	9 20
		S. E. Colbath & Co.,	1 50
	14	H. J. Jones,	226 14
		W. P. Emerson,	47 00
		E. W. Francis,	7 75
		F. M. Ayer, treasurer,	983 29
		Jones & Lamprey,	1 24
		Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.,	26 51
		E. H. Rollins,	12 00
		Annie E. Wheeler,	12 50
		John W. Proctor,	7 00
	15	Charles E. Fifield,	34 25

Feb.	15	Paid Meville Adams,	$ 75 00
		Farmington News,	1 00
		C. W. Rollins,	45 00
		A. S. French,	1,516 69
		A. S. French,	6 00
		Alton Electric Light & Power Co.,	10 00
		G. W. Place,	5 00
		Fred A. Brown,	4 00
		J. Jones & Son,	37 95
		Oe Varney,	20 00
		Ira W. Mitchell,	7 00
		W. C. Varney,	72 47
		O. Duncan,	17 83
		John W. Proctor,	68 00
		N. J. Jones,	128 70
		John C. Young,	8 00
		E. K. Jenkins,	3 00
		Andrew Varney heirs,	447 93
		D. H. Morrison,	3 00
		William Hayes heirs,	322 14
		John N. Avery,	224 46
		Mindwell Whitehouse,	187 83
		M. A. Wadleigh,	927 00
		P. S. Jones,	5 65
		A. D. Varney,	10 00
		C. H. Downing,	270 00
		A. B. Lang,	5 00
		L. H. Lamprey,	2 00
		W. P. Emerson,	2 00
		Total,	$22,681 16
		Balance in treasury,	1,951 30
			$24,632 46

FRANK M. AYER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,

Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February 15, 1910.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In conformity to statute requirements, the school board herewith submits the following as their twenty-third annual report of the public schools of the town of Alton:

RECEIPTS.

Balanee in hands of district treasurer,	$ 251 96
Raised by tax for support of schools,	3,737 50
" repairs,	50 00
" high school,	300 00
" grade schools,	350 00
" enlargement of H. S. building,	4,500 00
Literary fund,	125 37
Dog money,	233 85
State appropriation,	586 57
Tuition of Floyd Coburn,	6 00
	$10,141 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$2,854 46
" supplies,	327 57
" janitor,	201 86
" fuel and fitting same,	370 94
" superintendent,	600 00
" repairs,	77 56
" tuition to other towns,	56 50
" transportation,	567 95
" miscellaneous,	229 58
" enlargement of high school building,	4,499 80
" checklist,	32 00
" officers,	100 00
Balance in hands of district treasurer,	223 03
	$10,141 25

The school board, acting as building committee, submit the following report of the expenditure of money raised at the last annual school meeting for the enlargement of the high school building:

Cash received from town treasurer,	$4,500 00

CASH PAID OUT.

May	26	Arthur D. Rollins, lumber,	$150 00
June	22	W. E. Sanborn, labor,	50 00
Aug.	27	T. R. Rollins, lathing,	28 76
		Wallace Building Co., cement foundation,	190 00
Sept.	8	Frank W. McLaughlin, labor,	38 25
		Raymond C. Duncan, labor,	44 78
	13	Albert E. Clough, labor,	23 25
	14	David E. Clough, labor,	30 00
	20	Arthur D. Rollins, lumber,	50 00
Oct.	2	H. S. Emerson & Son, painting,	205 00
	4	Frank I. Allen, labor,	2 50
	5	Walter N. Morrison, heating plant,	475 00
	9	Rochester Lumber Co., doors and inside finish,	200 00
		W. E. Sanborn, hauling lumber,	36 50
	11	George S. Chamberlain, labor,	26 00
	23	Edwin J. York, floor boards,	267 91
		The Downing Co., shingles,	104 13
		W. N. Morrison, iron posts,	29 00
		Willis Emerson, zinc,	11 20
		Joseph Mooney, lumber,	31 36
		George W. Place, lumber,	17 76
		W. E. Sanborn, freight,	18 69

Nov.	15	W. N. Morrison, heating plant,	$471 00
	17	Arthur D. Rollins, lumber,	351 97
	23	W. E. Sanborn, labor,	148 12
		Charles Rollins, labor,	12 50
		Lord and Parsons, sheathing,	58 30
		C. N. Crowell, plastering,	237 00
		Rochester Lumber Co., windows, frames, etc.	189 51
Dec.	1	Frank D. Morse, labor,	160 84
		Chas. H. McDuffee, labor,	184 82
Jan.	8	J. H. Downing Co., clapboards, laths, etc.,	146 64
	12	H. J. Jones, administrator of H. H. Bennett estate,	195 00
Jan.	31	G. R. Prescott, moulding, etc.,	10 10
Feb.	3	David E. Clough, labor,	4 48
Sept.	15	Philip Drew, labor,	27 50
Feb.	3	Paul E. Buckley, tinning roof,	32 72
	7	George W. Place, lumber,	50 12
		Brockway-Smith Co., porch columns,	17 00
	12	Charles H. McDuffee, labor,	31 93
		F. D. Morse, labor,	27 00
		W. E. Sanborn, labor,	37 50
		J. Jones & Son, hardware,	64 66
		Oscar Duncan, labor, etc.,	11 00
			$4,499 80

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1909			
March	20	Balance in treasury,	$ 251 96
April	9	Received of Town Treasurer,	500 00
May	10	" "	500 00
	29	" "	500 00
June	12	" "	500 00
Aug.	25	" "	400 00
Sept.	4	" "	1,000 00
Oct.	9	" "	500 00
	26	" Floyd Coburn, tuition money,	6 00
Nov.	10	" town treasurer,	1,000 00
Dec.	1	" "	1,000 00
	9	" "	1,000 00
1910.			
Jan.	10	" "	1,000 00
	28	" "	1,000 00
Feb.	14	" "	983 29
			$10,141 25

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER.

1909			
Mar.	20	Paid Fannie G. de Rochemont,	$ 50 00
		Grace E. Lord,	50 00
		Leila F. Hussey,	45 00
		Percy E. Gleason,	90 25
		B. L. Blaisdell,	27 80

Mar.	29	Paid Margaret H. Manning,	$ 50 00
Apr.	3	Jay Gilman,	7 15
		H. L. Moore,	120 00
	8	Fannie G. de Rochemont,	20 00
	10	Martha Savage,	30 00
	20	Margaret H. Manning,	40 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	20 00
		Grace E. Lord,	40 00
		Leila F. Hussey,	36 00
	21	Percy E. Gleason,	72 20
	23	Elsie M. Glidden,	32 00
	24	Grace H. Rollins,	28 00
		Elisabeth Hardy,	28 00
	26	W. Allen Varney,	20 00
		Eula M. Presby,	28 00
	30	B. L. Blaisdell,	25 50
May	5	Edgar P. Seward,	20 00
May	7	Leila F. Hussey,	9 00
	19	H. L. Moore,	120 00
	20	Grace E. Lord,	40 00
		Leila F. Hussey,	27 00
	21	Margaret H. Manning,	40 00
		Elisabeth M. Hardy,	28 00
		Eula M. Presby,	28 00
		W. Allen Varney,	20 00
	22	Fannie G. de Rochemont,	40 00
	29	Percy E. Gleason,	20 00
	26	Edgar P. Seward,	10 00
		Leila F. Hussey,	9 00
		Arthur D. Rollins,	150 00
		B. L. Blaisdell,	21 50
	28	Margaret H. Manning,	10 00
	29	Grace H. Rollins,	28 00
June	11	Edwin M. Stiles,	17 25
		"	11 00

June	12	Paid Grace E. Lord,	$ 30 00
		Leila F. Hussey,	18 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	30 00
		Elisabeth M. Hardy,	21 00
		Grace H. Rollins,	21 00
		Eula M. Presby,	21 00
		W. Allen Varney,	15 00
		B. L. Blaisdell,	11 25
	15	Percy E. Gleason,	106 50
		"	1 88
	16	H. L. Moore,	60 00
		"	11 20
	18	American Book Co.,	25 40
		Edward E. Babb,	33 44
		J. L. Hammett & Co.,	48 07
		Ginn & Co.,	10 50
		Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 01
		Educational Pub. Co.,	65
		D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 75
		Alta H. McDuffee,	25 00
		Dover Business College,	2 50
	19	Elsie M. Glidden,	56 00
	22	Ai T. Gilman,	105 00
		Willie E. Sanborn,	50 00
	19	Edgar P. Seward,	15 00
Aug.	25	H. E. Morrell,	57
	27	T. R. Rollins,	28 76
		W. E. Sanborn,	114 76
		Wallace Building Co.,	190 00
		Ai T. Gilman,	60 00
Sept.	8	Frank McLaughlin,	38 25
		Raymond C. Duncan,	44 78
	13	Albert D. Clough,	23 25
		Arthur D. Rollins,	10 00
	14	David E. Clough,	30 00

Sept.	15	Paid Philip Drew,	$ 27 50
	20	Arthur D. Rollins,	50 00
		Alta H. McDuffee,	7 15
	25	Arthur D. Rollins,	19 50
	27	C. H. W. Jones,	80
		Clarence Rollins,	5 00
Oct.	1	Elsie M. Glidden,	32 00
	2	Eula M. Presby,	30 00
		W. Allen Varney,	20 00
		B. L. Blaisdell,	18 06
		Clara B. Davis,	28 00
		H. S. Emerson & Son,	205 00
	4	Frank I. Allen,	2 50
		A. E. Carter,	22 40
	5	Walter N. Morrison,	475 00
	8	Edgar P. Seward,	12 00
	9	Rochester Lumber Co.,	200 00
		W. E. Sanborn,	36 50
	11	George Chamberlin,	26 00
	19	Charles Pease,	4 00
	21	H. L. Moore,	120 00
		Leila F. Hussey,	36 00
		Grace E. Lord,	40 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	42 50
		Alice J. Hobbs,	36 00
	23	Edwin J. York,	267 91
		The Downing Co.,	104 13
		Walter N. Morrison,	29 00
		W. P. Emerson,	11 20
		Joseph A. Mooney,	31 36
		George W. Place,	17 76
	23	W. E. Sanborn,	18 69
		W. E. Sanborn,	5 51
	25	Herbert S. Emerson & Son,	20 00
		J. L. Rollins,	4 00

Oct.	29	Paid Edgar P. Seward,	$ 18 00
		B. L. Blaisdell,	20 00
		Eula M. Presby,	30 00
		W. Allen Varney,	20 00
Nov.	6	Clara B. Davis,	28 00
	9	Elsie M. Glidden,	40 00
	11	Fannie G. de Rochemont,	32 50
	13	D. W. MacLean,	65 00
	16	Mrs. C. H. Jones,	3 00
		Walter H. Morrison,	471 00
	17	Arthur D. Rollins,	351 97
	20	W. Allen Varney,	15 00
		Eula M. Presby,	24 50
		Leila F. Hussey,	36 00
		Grace E. Lord,	40 00
		Alice J. Hobbs,	36 00
	23	Edgar P. Seward,	24 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	10 00
		W. E. Sanborn,	12 25
		W. E. Sanborn,	148 12
		Charles Rollins,	12 50
		Lord & Parsons,	58 30
		The Downing Co.,	7 67
		C. N. Crowell,	240 19
		Percy L. Kimball Co.,	6 30
		Rochester Lumber Co.,	189 51
		B. L. Blaisdell,	22 00
Dec.	1	Frank D. Morse,	160 84
		Charles H. McDuffee,	181 82
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	7 76
		A. E. Carter,	82
		Allyn & Bacon,	22 50
	2	Farmington News,	3 00
		Silver, Burdett & Co.,	34 89
		Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 74

Dec.	2	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$ 9 54
		Lakeside Press,	4 50
		Parker P. Simmons,	3 18
		J. L. Hammett & Co.,	76 90
		D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 04
		Leila F. Hussey,	18 00
		A. D. Lougee,	1 00
	3	Edwin O. Prescott,	15 00
		A. E. Barnes,	7 32
		S. E. Colbath,	1 50
	4	D. W. MacLean,	65 00
		Clara B. Davis,	28 00
	5	Clarence Rollins,	5 00
	15	Alta H. McDuffee,	3 30
	17	Grace E. Lord,	50 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	52 50
		Leila F. Hussey,	27 00
		Alice J. Hobbs,	36 00
		Elsie M. Glidden,	40 00
		Annie E. Wheeler,	25 51
	19	A. B. Varney,	5 00
	20	Edgar P. Seward,	24 00
	21	H. L. Moore,	120 00
	22	D. W. MacLean,	65 00
	23	B. L. Blaisdell,	20 00
		W. Allen Varney,	20 00
		Eula M. Presby,	30 00
Jan.	2	Jay Gilman,	7 45
		Arthur D. Rollins,	19 50
	8	J. H. Downing Co.,	146 64
	12	W. D. Huse & Sons,	5 00
		H. H. Bennett,	195 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	32 50
		Leila F. Hussey,	27 00
		Grace E. Lord,	30 00

Jan.	12	Paid Alice J. Hobbs,	$ 36 00
	14	D. W. MacLean,	65 00
	17	W. E. Sanborn,	18 61
	22	Elsie M. Glidden,	40 00
		Eula M. Presby,	30 00
		W. Allen Varney,	20 00
		Clara B. Davis,	49 00
	25	Edgar P. Seward,	24 00
	26	Grace E. Lord,	20 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	22 50
	27	Leila F. Hussey,	18 00
		B. L. Blaisdell,	25 75
	31	G. R. Prescott,	10 10
Feb.	3	David E. Clough,	9 91
	7	Paul E. Buckley,	32 72
		F. H. Crocker,	2 34
		G. W. Place,	50 12
		Brockway Smith Corp.,	17 00
		Gilford School district,	14 50
		D. W. MacLean,	100 00
	9	Farmington News,	1 25
		Leila F. Hussey,	18 00
		H. L. Moore,	60 00
		Grace E. Lord,	20 00
		Fannie G. de Rochemont,	20 00
		Alice J. Hobbs,	36 0[illegible]
	12	Ai T. Gilman,	[illegible]5
		Gilmanton school district,	[illegible]
		F. W. Neal,	6[illegible]
		Charles H. McDuffee,	31 9[illegible]
		Oscar Duncan,	1 60
		"	11 00
		F. D. Morse,	27 00
		J. Jones & Son,	14 16
		W. E. Sanborn,	5 48

Feb.	12	Paid W. E. Sanborn,	$ 37 50
		"	7 50
		"	1 77
		George W. Place,	87 77
		Alta H. McDuffee,	3 20
		W. E. Sanborn,	130 75
		J. Jones & Son,	64 66
		B. L. Blaisdell,	10 00
		Arthur D. Rollins,	20 00
	14	Alta H. McDuffee,	35 00
		W. E. Sanborn,	20 00
		Arthur D. Rollins,	8 00
		Alta H. McDuffee,	10 00
		Albert J. Jones,	10 00
		Meville Adams,	2 00
		Ethel Morrell,	2 00
		Herbert J. Jones,	30 00
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	15 00
		" "	6 60
		F. M. Ayer,	25 00
		Total,	$9,918 22
		Balance in treasury,	223 03
		Total,	$10,141 25

FRANK M. AYER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON,
L. H. LAMPREY,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our total average membership for the school year ending July, 1909, was 175, an increase of three percent. over that of the preceding year. Our tardiness decreased twelve percent. for the same time. A comparison of the year's records is given in Appendix 5.

Following is the average membership at the four buildings for the fall term 1909, with increase or decrease for the year. The village membership includes the school formerly in the block, also pupils transported from Clough district and West Alton.

		INCREASE	DECREASE
Village,	122.48	28%	
Bay,	16.09	2.5%	
Mountain,	14.14		9.5%
McDuffee,	9.00		10%

ATTENDANCE.

A steady improvement in attendance has been made, due in part no doubt to favorable weather, but mainly to more wholesome school conditions, persistent effort of teachers, and a greater interest among the pupils. Few absences have been reported not due to illness or other excusable

causes. Following is a comparison of attendance records for the fall terms 1907, 1908 and 1909:

	1907	1908	1909
High,	91.9%	96.2%	97.6%
Grammar,	90.8	93.2	96.4
Intermediate,	93.9	94.4	98.0
Primary,	92.4	92.6	93.3
Mountain,	87.2	75.3	84.9
McDuffee,	89.4	90.6	94.1
Bay,		85.6	94.6

Our tardiness is still abnormal. Cases repeatedly occur with no sufficient reason. Carelessness of parent or pupil is usually responsible. But we are improving. 427 cases were reported for the fall term 1908; 111 cases for the corresponding term in 1909.

It is vitally important that a pupil be "on time." To be late means a loss. The day's work is impaired, a pernicious habit formed and personal responsibility weakened. Few cases of tardiness are really excusable. I would urge upon parents the importance of this matter of punctuality. It is necessary to good school work and most essential in the character building of their children.

CONSOLIDATION.

The schools at Clough district and West Alton have been closed, the former in May, the latter at the end of the spring term in June. Both had become reduced to such proportions that it seemed unwise to continue them longer. Each would have enrolled but three pupils had they been opened in September.

The pupils are now transported to the village, and in each case after proper time for adjustment have entered heartily into the work of the grades previously followed. The better facilities of the graded school are attractive, the

longer terms, the better graded course of study, the advantage of music, and the broader training that comes from the more varied activities. Parents and pupils accustomed to the small district school soon observe the difference and rarely favor a return.

STANDARD OF PROMOTION.

Heretofore pupils have been promoted from grade to grade on an average rank of 60 percent. Work from 60 percent. to 70 percent. has been designated P, poor but acceptable. At the beginning of the present school year this passing mark was raised to 70 percent. and work below considered unsatisfactory. The other marks F (70-79) fair, G (80-89) good, and E (90-100) excellent remains as before.

60 percent. work is without question poor work. In the business world poor work is unsatisfactory and not accepted. It should be so in school. Much of evil in our American life has arisen from our carelessness of acceptable standards. 60 percent. truth, 60 percent. morals, even food 60 percent. pure, have passed and been accepted. And it may be true that the public schools have been partially responsible for an over production of 60 percent. youth. I believe our standard of work required has been too low. It should be raised, at least to 70 percent.

I would call attention here to the additional mark on monthly report cards under the head of standing in class. This is an attempt to indicate to the parent how closely the pupil is approaching the general requirements of his grade.

MUSIC.

At the opening of the fall term regular instruction in music was introduced in the village schools under the direction of a special teacher. Two lessons a week are now conducted in each room. Results thus far have been most

gratifying and fully justify the expense involved. The uplifting influence of music upon individual and school can hardly be estimated. It arouses and stimulates powers often never reached otherwise in the training of many a child. Power is developed and appreciated for higher things. And it elevates the school's moral tone, introducing an emotional element that lifts ideals and modifies the coarser side of life. It makes discipline easier.

THE VILLAGE BUILDING.

As a result of the appropriation of $4,500 the village building has been extensively enlarged and improved. Two two-story wings have been added and the entire building equipped for steam heat. Each wing contains two rooms. The old front room on the first floor has been converted into a hall from which lead the three elementary school rooms. The high room and rear room beneath remains in form as before. The building now contains six pleasant rooms, well lighted and well heated. One room on the second floor is at present unused, but will furnish ample accommodations for future growth in attendance or for other purposes as occasion arises.

The school board acting as building committee deserve the highest commendation. Upon them fell the responsibility of plan and expenditure, and it is difficult to see how the sum placed at their disposal could have been more wisely used. It is certainly worthy of mention that the appropriation was not exceeded. The disinterested efforts of the committee and the results obtained in the present structure will be remembered by Alton's people long after critical differences of opinion have been forgotten.

Early in September just as the building was nearing completion a temporary delay occurred and a shadow fell over the work at the untimely death of Mr. Bennett, the building contractor. He was an excellent workman and

his interest in the building was more than the ordinary interest. It took the form of a deep personal pride. His removal was a loss and keenly felt. His plans, however, were well known to his men and faithfully followed to the end. The assistance of those who lent their services and assumed added responsibility at this time in completing work unfinished displayed a loyalty most commendable.

Alton now has a good school building. It is yet incomplete, changes and improvements are still needed, but what has been done has been done well.

STATE AID.

By act of the legislature of 1909 an annual appropriation of $80,000 was raised to aid in the improvement of schools among the smaller towns of the state. No town benefits under the provisions of this act whose population is over 3500; whose equalized valuation is over $7000 per pupil of average attendance; which maintains an average of less than thirty weeks of school per year; and whose school tax rate is less than $4.50 on $1000. The last two clauses, however, are not effective until July, 1911.

Each eligible town receives (1) for every twenty-five pupils of average attendance from $ .75 to $1.75 per week, according to its valuation per pupil; (2) $2.00 per week for every teacher in service who holds a permanent state teacher's certificate or who is a graduate of an approved normal school. Upon the records of the school year ending July, 1909, Alton is eligible to benefit, with a population of 1500 and a valuation of $5421 per pupil. She has received, accordingly, under (1) $146.57, under (2) $140, a total of $286.57.

The intent of the law is to supplement not displace usual appropriations; to encourage and assist the maintenance of longer terms, more regular attendance, better schools. Each additional week of school maintained increases the

amount received. The amount is further governed by the pupils' daily attendance. In other words every day a pupil is present tends to increase, every day he is absent tends to decrease the amount of assistance from the state. With the aid thus received the services of efficient teachers may be retained for a longer period, and better qualified teachers engaged as vacancies occur. Other needed improvements are also made possible. Alton has been enabled thereby to increase the salaries of her teachers and to introduce regular instruction in music.

REPAIRS.

The sanitary arrangements at the village building need immediate attention. Those in use are inadequate and unhealthy in the extreme. Twenty-eight per cent more children are enrolled in the building than last year. Proper flush closets should be installed at once.

The basement should be thoroughly cleaned and, if possible, cemented. A fair sized play room could be provided for the smaller children on stormy days, also a lunch table and benches for those who carry their dinners. From thirty to forty children eat their dinner in the building each day.

Other minor repairs are needed but the above seem to me the most urgent at present.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school this year is small. This is for two reasons. There was no ninth grade to promote from the grammar room, consequently only five pupils entered in September. And there is no senior class. These conditions naturally reduce the membership at least forty percent. No class will he graduated in June.

The work and character of the school is improving. The credit plan, outlined in my last report, together with an

increased promotion standard, are stimulating higher ideals and greater effort.

Additional apparatus for use in physics and biology have been procured, also reference works in ancient history. I would recommend that some apparatus be purchased each year as a permanent policy. Next year additional chemical equipment will be needed, also further reference works in United States history.

Students contemplating college or technical school on graduation should make their decision to this effect early in their high school course. This is exceedingly important. A year of preparation may be saved. The college and technical school entrance requirements are high. It usually requires the conscientious effort of teachers and faithful work of student combined for four years to ensure efficient preparation. An early decision admits of the proper selection of studies and more consistent work because of the special purpose in view. College preparation is rarely possible in four years to the one who fails to make his decision the first year of his course. For him an extra year or post graduate work is necessary. Our high school can prepare for college in four years, but only on the condition that preparatory work is begun the first year of the course and continued faithfully. One student graduated last June, having completed his course in three years, and entered Dartmouth in September on examination. This, however, is exceptional.

IN GENERAL.

A teachers' library has been started and placed in the villlage building. Eighteen volumes have been secured. I would recommend that a small sum be used for this purpose each year.

Teachers at the village took their visiting day in November. Schools in Ashland, Dover, Portsmouth and

Rochester were selected. District teachers visited our own village schools.

On the evening of June 4 an entertainment was given in the hall by the village schools. The proceeds have been expended for school room decoration.

According to law the board must report to the selectmen the amount of money needed for books and supplies also for flags and appurtenances for the ensuing year.

No appropriation in school meeting is necessary. I would recommend that $300.00 be raised for books and supplies and $10.00 for flags and appurtances.

Further recommendations in detail have been submitted to the board.

The usual appendices follow.

In conclusion I would express to all my appreciation for kindly support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Moore,

Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1910.

Graded Schools.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Promoted June 1909,	16	11	9	13	15	10	15	7	0	96
Not promoted,	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	8
Total membership, June 1909,	19	12	9	13	15	11	18	7	0	104
In same grade two years,	4	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	11
Primary,	10	13	8							31
Intermediate,				9	11	12				32
Grammar,							15	15	5	35
Bay,	5	3	2	2	3					15
Total membership, Feb. 15, 1910,	15	16	10	11	14	12	15	15	5	113
Average age, Sept. 1909,	6.2	6.5	8.2	9.5	10.9	11.9	12.7	13.4	13.9	

High School.

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
Entered by examination, Sept. 1909,	5	8	9	—	22
Failed to pass previous year,	1	1	0	—	2
Total membership,	6	9	9	—	24
Left school,	0	1	0	—	1
Membership, Feb. 15, 1910,	6	8	9	—	23

Teaching Force, 1909—1910.

School	Teacher	Education	Salary Per Year	Salary Per Week
High	D. W. MacLean,	University of Maine*	$650.00	
	Fannie G. deRochemont,	Bates College*	425.00	
Grammar	Grace E. Lord,	Plymouth Normal*†	400.00	
Intermediate	Alice J. Hobbs,	Normal Course†	360.00	
Primary	Leila F. Hussey,	Normal Course	360.00	
Mountain	Elsie M. Glidden,	Plymouth Normal		$8.00
McDuffee	Eula M. Presby,	Plymouth Normal		7.50
Bay	Clara B. Davis,	Lynn High School*		7.00

* Graduate † State Certificate

Roll of Honor.

School Year 1908-1909.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Albert Adams, Walter George.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Doris McDuffee, Rexford Hormand, Hazel Ricker.

Summary.

	1907-08	1908-09
Length of village schools in weeks,	36	36
Length of district schools in weeks,	30	30
Average length of all schools,	32.57	32.57
Whole number of pupils,	204	202
Boys,	99	100
Girls,	105	102
Average attendance,	152	157
Average absence,	18	18
Average membership,	170	175
Per cent of attendance,	89	90
Cases of tardiness,	693	611
Pupils not absent nor tardy,	8	5
Visits by citizens,	279	235
Visits by school board,	32	41
Visits by superintendent,	111	130
Cost per pupil, total current expenses,	$29.67	$29.81

LIBRARY REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909,			$ 19 82
1909			
June	6	To cash received, town treasurer,	159 50
Sept.	10	" Eveline S. Palmer fund,	17 50
		Total,	$196 82

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Apr.	16	By cash paid for librarian book,	$ 1 00
	19	" library cards,	2 50
	21	" cleaning library,	1 60
	22	" notice cards,	1 50
June	8	" Grumaiux News and Sub. Co.,	21 90
July	7	" Charles Lauriat Co., books,	113 91
		" George G. Neal, binding books,	27 55
Aug.	2	" Charles Lauriat, balance on books,	1 83
Sept.	7	" E. H. Thomas, printing catalogues,	6 00
	9	" Annie M. Wright, making catalogue,	5 00
		" freight, small books and postage,	89
1910			
Feb.	15	" on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	13 14
		Total,	$196 82

Number of books in library, 8,343.

Number of books loaned for year, 4,873 since April 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,
OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,
ALONZO S. FRENCH,
Library Trustees.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond. Males.	Sex & Cond. Females.	Sex & Cond. Living or Stillborn.	Sex & Cond. No. Child.	Sex & Cond. Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 2		Alden	M		L	4	W	Thomas J. Alden	Margaret Claflin	W	Alton	Farmer	Middleboro, Ms	Nova Scotia	38	34
6		Arthur Clair	"			1		John H. Dolan	Abbie D. Flanders			Clerk	Concord	Manchester	38	22
11		Charles H.	"			4		Herbert I. Ricker	Willie Whitehouse			Shoemaker	Alton	Alton	33	28
26		Milton F.	"			3		Edward Prime	Grace Clark			Fireman	Moultonboro	Belmont	37	29
Feb. 7		Rollins	"			4		George W. Rollins	Cora E. Clark			Farmer	Alton	Boston, Mass.	42	30
Apr. 18		Marion E.		F		1		Guy Varney	Carolyn E. Crockett			Clerk	"	Vinal Haven, Me	27	29
May 11		Marion		"		2		Elam R. Wright	Anna Murray			Physician	Lunenberg, Vt	Ft. Macon, N.M.	42	40
18		Abbie Adeline		"		1		Ellsworth H Rollins	Maude Weymouth			Lumber Merc't	Alton	Belmont	47	37
22		Beatrice Louise		"		1		Frank L. Emerson	S Francis Price			Merchant	"	Gilmanton	30	22
22		Glidden	"			7		Willis E. Glidden	Jennie E. Buzzell			Carpenter	"	Alton	43	36
June 9		Leslie Herman	"			2		Herman L. Barr	Nina May Walker			Painter	Nova Scotia	Boston, Mass.	33	24
17		Pauline Edna		"		2		Walter Tuttle	Edna Brown			Laborer	Milton	Alton	22	22
17		Paul E.	"			1		"	"			"	"	"	22	22
22		Orman L.	"			3		Earl C. Glidden	Flora M. Lamper			Painter	Alton	"	29	22
July 23		Woodman		"		1			Grace Woodman					"		20
20		Ettola Blanche		"		2		John F. Hanson	Abbie H. Paige			Farmer	Alton	Pittsfield	48	27
Aug. 3		Jones		"		1			Nellie Jones					New Durham		18
19		Frank C	"			5		Fred S. Gilman	Etta B. Coffin			Farmer	Alton	Alton	37	31
27		Emerson		"		1		Herbert S. Emerson	Mary S. Hancock			Painter	"	West India Isl.	58	39
Sept. 25		Woodman	"			8		Willis Woodman	Ida B. Stevens			Shoemaker	"	Alton	38	35
26		James R.	"			3		Arthur Canning	Martha Mathews			Laborer	New Brunswick	Westbrook, N.Y.	31	34
Oct. 11		Oliver W.	"			7		Albert E. Barnes	Flora A. Sudsbury			Carpenter	Somerville, Ms	P. E. Island	32	33
23		Willis Parker	"			1		Willis P. Emerson	Mary Blakeslee			Merchant	Alton	Brattleboro, Vt.	43	24
Nov. 2		Harriman	"			6		Cyrus L. Harriman	Maud E. Kimball			Shoemaker	Eaton	Wolfeboro	36	36
10		Varney	"			1		Willie R. Varney	Jennie A. Lamper			Farmer	Alton	Alton	42	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 8	Alton	Walter P. Woodman	Alton	26	w	Farmer	Alton	Laroy F. Woodman	Alton	Farmer	2	
								Abbie Davis	"	Housewife		Willis H. Tucker,
		May Eva Horne	"	14			N'w Durham	Everett Horne	Middleton	Teamster	1	Justice of the Peace
								Emma Rerry	New Durham	Housewife		
Mar. 3	"	Frank M. Ayer	"	35		Merchant	"	Joseph F. Ayers	Kittery, Me.	Farmer	1	
								Harriet S. Downs	Rochester	Houseke'p'r		EdwardWCummings
		Stella M. Francis	"	28		At Home	Manchester	Edward W. Francis	Johnville, P.Q.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Emily A. Rollins	Alton	Houseke'p'r		
3	"	Fred P. Hayes		37		Carpenter	Alton	Charles W. Hayes	"	Clerk	2	
								Lizzie A. Sampson	New Durham	Housewife		EdwardWCummings
		Fernie M. Jones	"	29			Milton	Christopher Jones		Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Mary A. Staples		Housewife		
17	"	Ernest A. Hurd	"	25		Farmer	Alton	Romeyn B. Hurd	Alton	Farmer	1	
								Sarah F. Varney	Wolfeboro	Housewife		EdwardWCummings
		Alice May Smith	"	19		Houseke'p'r	Meredith	Frank Smith	Meredith	Laborer	1	Clergyman
								Nellie F. Lawr nce	"	Houseke'p'r		
30	"	John H. McDuffee	"	35		Clerk	Alton	Henry J. McDuffee	Alton	Farmer	2	
								Melvi a F Buzzell	Gilford	Houseke'p'r		Edwin B. Stiles,
		Effie M. Prescott	"	29		Sch'lTeach'r	"	Edwin O. Prescott	Alton	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Julia A. Prescott	"	Housewife		
Apr. 4	"	Ernest L. Batchelder	"	24		Farmer	Loudon	Alfred P. Batchelder	Loudon	Farmer	1	
								Nellie M. Brown	Canterbury	Houseke'p'r		EdwardWCummings
		Edith Mae Parker	"	18		Houseke'p'r	Milford	James C. Parker	Munsonville	Mechanic	1	Clergyman
								Mary Burnham	Lynborough	Houseke'p'r		
May 18	"	Isaac E. Straw	"	29		Farmer	Alton	Joseph Straw		Farmer	2	
								Susan A. Kimball	Tamworth	Houseke'p'r		Willis H. Tucker,
		Emma Whitehouse	"	27		Houseke'p'r	Dover	Mark Whitehouse	Somersworth	Carpenter	1	Justice of the Peace
								Nellie Lanigan	Ireland	Houseke'p'r		

June 2	"	John F. Hynes	Charlestown	30	Trainman	W. R.Jct. Vt.	Martin Hynes	"	Foreman	1		
		Katherine A. Hurley	Alton	27	At Home	Alton	Mary Dolan	"	Houseke'p'r		Uldoric Godin,	
							John Hurley	"	R. R man	1	Clergyman	
27	"	Clinton A. E. Flanders	"	20	Lumberman	"	Johanna Kelley	"	Houseke'p'r			
							Calvin H. Flanders	Gilford	Farmer	1		
		Olive L. Willard	Gilford	18	At Home	Gilmanton	Loella B. Sawyer	Alton	Houseke'p'r		Arthur H. Drury,	
							Daniel Willard	Belmont	Sawyer	1	Clergyman	
Aug. 4	"	Harry D. Wilson	Alton	20	Painter	Brockton Ms	Eliza J. Thompson	"				
							Charles H. Wilson		Salesman	1		
		Bertha F. Tilton	Boston	21	At Home	Riverside Ms	Minnie A. Durant	Brockton	Housewife		Harry E. Shattuck,	
							Albert H. Tilton	Ashland, Mas.	Baggage m'r	1	Clergyman	
Sept. 16	"	Earl L. Brown	Alton	21	Clerk	Littleton	Annie Chisolm	Nova Scotia	Housewife			
							Lorenzo J. Brown	Benton	Clerk	1		
		Leola M. Davis	S Berwick, Me	19	At Home	Rollinsford	Julia L. Streeter	Bethlehem	Housewife		Edwin B. Stiles,	
							Clarence M. Davis	Eliot, Me.	Merchant	1	Clergyman	
Oct. 23	"	Benjamin M. Perkins	Alton	22	Mason	Alton	Alta M. Norton	Keene, N. Y.	Housewife			
							Charles A. Perkins	Alton	Farmer	1		
		Winnie L. Crocker	"	19	At Home	Rochester	Ida M. Emerson	"	Housewife		Charles H. Percival,	
							Fred H. Crocker	Dexter, Me.	Mason	1	Clergyman	
26	"	Fred L. Dore	"	27	Mill man	N'w Durham	Francena Seavey	Barrington	Housewife			
							Eugene Dore	Alton	Farmer	1		
		Lena B. Durkee	"	19	Shoestitcher	Newport Vt	Etta A Davis	New Durham	Housewife		John A. Pogue,	
							Fred E. Durkee	Canada	Sawyer	1	Clergyman	
Nov. 4	"	Arthur L. Charles	"	22	Laborer	Chatham	Addie Hoyt	Newport, Vt.				
							Elden Charles	Saco, Me.	Carpenter	1		
		Ruby M. Ricker	"	20	At Home	N'w Durham	Melinda Charles	Chatham	Housewife		John A. Pogue,	
							Charles Ricker	Barrington	Merchant	1	Clergyman	
Dec. 24	"	George L. Douglas	"	20	Enamel W'r	Boston, Mas	Emma A. Stevens	New Durham	Housewife			
							James H. Douglas	Fitchburg	Inventor	1		
		Mildred N. Place	Gilmanton	19	At Home	Gilmanton	Delia Flannery	Scotland	Housewife		A. T. Everett,	
							Jesse F. Place		Sawyer	1	Clergyman	
25	"	Alfred E. Rane	Horicon, Wis	22	Blacksmith	Horicon Wis	Grace W. Page	Gilmanton	Housewife			
							Theadore Rane	Germany	Jeweler	1		
		L. Edna Gerrish	Alton	19	At Home	Alton	Anna Kreuger	"	Housewife		William Muir,	
							George W. Gerrish	Milton	Carpenter	1	Minister of Gospel	
							Isabelle Ellis	Alton	Housewife	1		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceasd.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single Mar'ed or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician, or other person, Reporting Death.
Jan. 8	Luther B. Place	83	5	17	Gilmanton	M	W	W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Jacob Place	Hannah Clough	Heart Disease	C. P. Ballard
15	Charles F. Rand				Barnstead	"		"	"			Hiram Leathers		Cancer	P. H. Wheeler
Feb. 5	Albert Morrill	54	6	11	Gilford	"		M	"	Gilford	Gilford	Isaac Morrill	Rheub'h Eaton	Apoplexy	G. H. Saltmarsh
18	Hamilton Reynolds	72	9	18	Alton	"		"	Shoemaker	Durham	Wenham	Eb'z'r Reynolds	Abagail Wyatt	Pneumonia	F. W. McLaughlin
23	Albina P. Kimball	68		2	Unity	F		"	Houseke'p'r	Goshen	Manch'r Vt	James Roundy	Sarah Carter	General Debility	"
Mar. 7	Alvah B Flanders	74	11		Alton	M		"	Farmer	Alton	Pittsfield	And'w Flanders	Elizabeth Eaton	Bright's Disease	E. P. Hodgdon
10	August'sD Sanborn	65	5	10	Franklin	"		"	"	Franklin	Durham	Piper Sanborn	H'h M Crummet	Apoplexy	F. W. McLaughlin
17	Char l'te M Downing	81		6	Epsom	F		"	Houseke'p'r	Epsom	Wat'r'n Ms	Sam'l Bickford	Lucy Learned	Gen ral Debility	"
20	Stephen H Flanders	63	10		Alton	M		W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Dyer Flanders	Serene Flanders	Val. Dis. of Heart	"
20	Mary N. Horne	48	1	10	Farmington	F		M	Houseke'p'r	Tuftonb'o	Malden Ms	Enoch Carney	Mary A. Waitt	P eumonia	"
30	Hiram O. Tuttle	72	10	4	Effingham	M		"	Farmer	Lee	Lee	Jacob Tu tle	Mart'a Brackett	Val Dis. of Heart	N. H. Scott
Apr. 5	Laura A. Berry	61	2	17	Alton	F		S		Alton	Strafford	George W Berry	L. Chamberlain	Heart Failure	F. W. McLaughlin
11	Mathil'a G. Peterson	42	8	27	Sweden	"		M	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden			Val Dis. of Heart	"
May 7	Laban G. Welch	56	1	21	Dover	M		"	Druggist	Middleton	N Durham	Samuel Welch	Dolly Gray	Tabe Dorsolis	"
10	John B. Worthing	68	1		Sandwich	"		"	Carpenter	San wich	Po'ts'm NY	Jo'n B Worthing	Eliz'h Williams	ystitis	"
15	John Q. A. Lewis	81	4	12	Suncook	"		W		Wat'r'n Ms	Bow	John Lewis	Jenny Noyes	En Pro. Cystit s	"
20	Betsey A. Frohock	78	3	5	Gilford	F		"	Housewife	Gilford	Meredith	Noah Glidden	Conner	Paralysis	"
June 17	Pauline Edna Tuttle			¼	Alton	"		"		Milton	Alton	Walter Tuttle	Edna Brown	Atelectses	"
20	Harold L. Elliott	2	7	28	"	M		S		Rumney	Rumney	Luther Elliott	Eva Wise	C S. Meningitis	"
July 6	Stephen G. Laskey	84	8	9	Lubec, Me.	"		M	Ship Builder	St John, NB	M'r Fl'd NB	Robert Laskey	Rebecca Glazier	Pneumonia	"
7	Paul E. Tuttle			20	Alton	"		S		Milton	Alton	Walter Tuttle	Edna Brown	Marasmus	"
12	Leslie H. Barr		1	3	"	"		"		No'a Scot'a	Boston, Ms	Herman L. Barr	Nina M. Walker	Convulsions	E. C. Perkins
14	Charles C. Mooney	93	10	20	"	"		W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Joseph Mooney	Mariam Coffin	Senectus	E. R. Wright
14	Edna L. Tuttle	20	11	12	"	F		M	Housewife			Andr'w J Brown	Abbie Jones	Septicemia	F. W. McLaughlin
Aug. 13	Charles L. Blaisdell	41	8	29	Farmington	M		"				B'j'n L Blaisdell	Abbie Horne	Gen. Tuberculosis	C. P. Ballard
26	Flora L. Dore	60	4	11	Barnston PQ	F		"	Housewife	Ba'ns'n PQ	Piermont	Nathaniel Hill	Mary Corliss	Cancer of Breast	F. W. McLaughlin
Sept. 11	Frank A. Varney	39	4	25	Alton	M		"	Merchant	Alton	Tuft'nb'o	Allen Varney	Esther A. Chase	Cardiac Insuffi'cy	Daniel J. Ellison
22	Hezeki'h H Bennett	50	1	22	"	"		W	Carpenter	"	Strafford	Morr'n Bennett	Christ'a E Berry	Typ'd Pneumonia	F. W. McLaughlin
Oct. 2	Enos G. Rollins	77	6	27	"	"		M	Farmer			Jerem'h Rollins	Martha Libby	Fatty Deg. Heart	N. H. Scott
9	Charles H. Jones	69	4	3	"	"		"	Shoemaker	"	Alton	Samuel Jones	Eliza'th Rollins	Chronic Cystitis	F. W. McLaughlin
Nov. 12	Ellor J. Emerson	84	3	23	"	F		W	Housewife	"	"	Jonathan Jones		Senectus	E. R. Wright
20	Albert C. Spiller	24	1	18	Shelburne	M		M	Farmer	Casco, Me	Albany Me	Isaiah W Spiller	Emma Tyler	Gen. Peritonitis	Daniel J. Ellison
Dec. 11	Elmo A. Gleason	20	5	2	Belgrade Me	"		S	"	Oakla'd Me	Sidney Me	Benj. F. Gleason	Lena M. Hallett	Pul. Tuberculosis	"
17	Emeline R. Avery	70	6	26	Alton	F		W	Housewife			Seth Sawyer	Elizab'h Wiggin	Cancer, Stomach	F. W. McLaughlin

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
WALDO C. VARNEY, Town Clerk.